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RE: USEPA 104(e) Information Request to Glen Ekberg re: Southeast
Rockford Groundwater Superfund Site, Area #7

Dear Mr. Turner:

Enclosed, please find a letter from Mr. Glen Ekberg. As indicated in my earlier telephone message and during our brief conversation of today, I was only recently retained in this matter. Consequently, at this early stage I am unable to provide formal, complete answers to 31 questions, contained in items #12, #13, #17, #18 and #19 of the 104(e) you sent to Mr. Ekberg. However, in an attempt to provide USEPA with the gist of the data it seeks, Mr. Ekberg submits the attached letter, which addresses the major questions you identified during our telephone conversation. The enclosed contains information regarding what is going on; what is planned; how far has it gone; and, have there been any releases? We will try to provide formal answers to the full 91 questions as soon as practical. However, it is possible that the enclosed answers obviate your need for certain types of enforcement-related information, including Mr. Ekberg's personal, financial data. Please review the enclosed and inform me which, if any, of the 91 original questions, need no longer be answered. Also, if you require specific, immediate answers to any portion of items #12, #13, #17, #18, or #19, please notify me immediately. If there are specific questions for which you require immediately answers, please contact me directly, either today or tomorrow. I will be out of the office on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Very truly yours,

Michael J. Maher

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